WEDNESDAY .... AUGUST 9, 1882. The Petersburg Council.

We have not committed ourselves upon any of the points involved in the so-called tersburg Appeal to our article of Sunday quorum shall not adjourn the House last. The provision of the city charter (section 5 of chapter 8) which prescribes what shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Council reads as follows:

"§5. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. But on all ordinances or resolutions appropriating money exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, imposing taxes, or authorizing the bor-rowing of money, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal, and a majority of the members elected be necessary." After quoting the above, the Appeal

comments as follows:

"What did the General Assembly mean when they used the words we have itali-cized? According to the Dispatch, they meant by the words 'a majority of the members of the Council' a majority of the members of the Council' a majority of the members elected. It so, why did they deliberately change the form of expression, and in the same paragraph use the words a majority of the members elected?"

Those questions are easily answered. The language quoted is conspicuously inexact and the sentence inexcusably incomplete. To say that "a majority of the members elected shall be necessary on an voting in the negative, the proposition is ers? carried. An ordinary ordinance so passed is valid. But on all ordinances or resoluteen ("a majority of the members elected") would have to vote for such an ordi- Liberals; the swag is the thing. nance or resolution to make it valid.

The same restriction is imposed upon the Virginia Legislature. In the Senate for example, under the requirements of the Constitution, twenty-one affirmative votes are necessary to the passage of any "money bill." but eleven affirmative votes can pass any other sort of bill provided there be be a lawful majority. The argumentum ab inconvenienti of the

Appeal is as follows:

Suppose that whilst Judge Mann's was in session on the afternoon of the first day of July, 1882, when the Coun cil was sitting in their chamber below, in the same building, the crowd in attendance in Judge Mann's court-room had caused the floor of this room to fall through, and the noof of this foom to had through, and kill tuelve of the members of the Council, thereby making it impossible to have a quorum of thirteen from the surviving members, how could the places of the twelve dead members have been filled? an election by the Council? Cerrequired to constitute a quorum. By an election by the people? Certainly not until the third Thursday in May, 1884, nearly two years hence. By appointment by the Governor? No, as there is an entire absence of authority under which his Excellency could make such appointment, By the Judge of the Corporation Court? His Honor Judge Mann would look in vain among the statutes for such authority. By

The Appeal further says: The Appeal further says:

"But the Dispatch claims that it adopted the language of the ordinance when it said to Dr. Jorgensen formed on the other. I then asked the leader of the opposition to name one of their men for teller. He remounted to 538,270 pounds that thirteen members were required to constitute a quorum, and that this ordinance must be repealed before the new Council can treat it as null and void under the constitute a quorum, and that this ordinance must be repealed before the new Council can treat it as null and void under the council can treat it as null Council can treat it as null and void under the charter. For the information of the Dispatch, we will state that the Council which met July 1, 1882, did repeal the ordinance to which it refers, and passed another in the exact words of the charter. Having repealed this ordinance—which was the ordinance prescribing the rules for the government of the Council—the new Council placed their own construction upon section 5 of chapter III of the charter, and proceeded to elect Mr. Hargrave in place of Mr. Couch. Will the Dispatch deny the Council the right to adopt rules for its own regulation and government?"

majority before it proceeded to elect Mr.

HARGRAVE, then our point is overruled.
But we claim that that ordinance was not lawfully repealed. We quote from the City
Ordinances:

Chapter II., section 8 "No proposition" to alter or repeal any ordinance was not before its nomination of delegation of the committee making the nomination of delegates to Burkeville was confirmed, and a vote of instructions given. Does this look with a complication of diseases. Mr. Wolfe was one of our oldest and best known in the first proposition to the force its nominations were forced woman, Milly Todd, was fatally burned. She died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. For several months had been confined to his house and bed with a complication of diseases. Mr. Wolfe was one of our oldest and best known in the first proposition of the committee making the nomination of delegation of the committee making the nomination of delegation of the committee making the nomination of delegation of the committee making the nomination of the committee mak

tion to alter or repeal any ordi-nance same meeting at which it was made."

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Why not? We guess because they voted and coming in daily contact with the mass to sustain Mr. Artnur's veto of the river Readjuster party, being in constant communication with the best and truest men of munication with the best and truest men of United States who would for four years forbid that river to be improved because forbid that river to be improved because give free utterance to the voice of the peo-in the same bill which provided for its im-ple. In proof that I was impelled by these provement a few thousand dollars were considerations is this fact: After the

The Washington Post continues to poke fun at the metropolitan-provincial journals which do not know that there are any lawyers in the United States except one or two New Yorkers, nor.that there are any rivers except those in the Empire State which are "national" enough to be improved. Hit yem every day. They deserve all that you can say of them in the way of ridicule.

The Washington Post continues to poke fun at the metropolitan-provincial journals was tendered him. They decision the right of appeal was tendered him. They decision the right of the Mahone-function of the Mahone-function to the Square. As to my decision the right of the Mahone and Courier.]—The plain truth is that white men bave doubt. They found the fair vote I gave them too full to measure up to the standard of their decision. From the Fourth or Petersburg district, in Virginia, the news is that the Mahone-function of the Mahone-function of the Mahone full to was white men who controlled the State from 1868 to 1876, and white men have controlled its since 1876. Down to 1876

Newberry is a reputed infidel, and as a politician he has so wired in and wired out that it is still in doubt whether he is

A Question.

The general impression would seem to e that less than a quorum has the power under the Constitution to adjourn the House of Representatives. In point of fact, less than a quorum has no doubt often adjourned that body. But such an adjournment is unconstitutional, and becomes effective only because nobody makes "Petersburg muddle" except that which the point that there is no quorum. The raises a question as to what constitutes "a Federal Constitution expressly provides majority" under the charter. We wish to that in either House less than a quorum say now a few words by way of com- "may adjourn from day to day,"-which ment upon the courteous reply of the Pe- is equivalent to providing that less than a

without day," (sine die.) The Philadelphia Telegraph, Independent Republican, gives Mr. Speaker KEIFER a back-handed compliment when it says:

"The obstacle would be a serious one were the Speaker's chair occupied by a man of severe conscientiousness, who was determined to do his whole duty by the nation without flinching, and at all hazards, or were there any considerable num-ber of severely conscientious men on the floor of the House. There is nothing in Speaker Keifer's record, however, to mili-tate against the belief that he is fully equal to the manufacture of a quorum for the purpose of securing a sine-die adjourn-ment, especially as he will be able to rely with a great deal of confidence on no very vigorous opposition to such a fraudulent proceeding being made on the floor of the

The question was not raised yesterday by any "severely conscientious man," and so Congress adjourned in violation of the Constitution, unless indeed the Constitution was not violated because nobody called attention to the want of a quorum-just as a falling tree makes no noise if nobody hears it!

The Republicans were strong enough in ordinance," &c., is of course nonsense. the House of Representatives to unseat But the meaning of the section is evidently Democrats and seat Republicans whenever this: That a majority of the members of they desired to do so, but they claim that the Council, say thirteen, shall constitute a they were not strong enough to reduce the quorum for the transaction of ordinary taxes. Why this difference? How did it business, and if a majority of this majori- happen that they had power to compass ty, say seven members, vote affirmatively their partisan ends, but not power enough on any such proposition, the other six to pass a bill in the interest of the fax-pay-

RIDDLEBERGER said in a speech at Woodtions appropriating money, &c., such a stock on Monday, "We are for ARTHUR vote would not suffice. The whole thirprinciples are nothing with the so-called

From the 8th to the 27th of August of last year we were not in the city of Richmond and wrote not a line of editorial for the Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Since there seems to be some difference any other sort of bill provided there be of opinion as to the hour at which the ten votes in the negative. But in the Sen-Conservative-Democratic Convention meets ate, as in the Council, there must always at Staunton on the 15th instant, will you please state through your columns whether it meets in the morning or at night, so that there can be no misunderstanding on the A DELEGATE. August 7, 1882.

Surely the hour ought to be stated. If ome friend in Staunton will inform us as to-morrow-time enough.

The Powhatan Coalition Meeting-The Jorgensen Side of the Question. JEFFERSON POST-OFFICE, ? POWHATAN, August 5, 1882.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

monwealth? By none of which we have any knowledge except only the General Assembly, which cannot convene, unless in extra session, before December, 1883.

All that we need do to answer that argument is to suppose that thirteen members of the Council had been killed. What then?

The Appeal further says:

Jorgensen. The opposition put in nominated in his employers, nation George Washington. He refused to have his name used. Jeff. Venable was then nominated in his stead. When the vote was taken the opposition demanded a division. The crowd adjourned to the Square and two lines were formed. Those for me as permanent chairman and friendly to Dr. Jorgensen formed on one side, while those in favor of Jeff. Venable and opposed to this market, and forced others to take different routes, miles out of their way.

Mr. William S. Gregory has been elected second book-keeper at the First National Bank of Lynchburg vice Samuel T. Withers, elected telier of the Commercial.

Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and odd dollars were collected in this internal revenue district last week. If it is true that the Council lawfully repealed the ordinance making thirteen a majority before it proceeded to elect Mr.

vote of instructions given. Does this look like Dr. Hening adjourned the meeting to save Jorgensen a lashing from Allan? Allers and best-known citizens poke before the vote was a man of sterling above the vote was a man of sterling above citizens. So the Council violated a second ordinance when it pretended to repeal the ordinance to which the Appeal refers.

he was allowed to speak by my courtesy. There was opposition to his speaking. I ruled it down, and told him The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle has reason to believe that "the people of the Mississippi Valley are down on BAYARD and PENDLETON," and says there are "no votes there for these presidential aspirants."

Why not? We gross because they voted and coming in daily contact with the mass. that a man living on the banks of the Mississippi could imagine it to be his duty to vote for a candidate for President of the binations against him were forming I de-termined that I would do what I could to appropriated to small and unimportant streams.

considerations is this fact. After the vote was taken on the report of the committee I ansounced that if any one denied the correctness of my decision

PETERSBURG.

THE CENTRAL ASYLUM; A VISIT TO THE FARM-PROGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR COLORED TEACHERS-THE BURKEVILLE CONVENTION-ARREST FOR ALLEGED OUT-RAGE-EXPORT-TOBACCO TAX IN PETERS-BURG. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

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AUGUST 8, 1882.

The Board of Directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum visited the Wilson farm, in Dinwiddie county, a day or two ago, in company with the Council committee, and located the spot on which it is proposed to crect the asylum buildings. A plan for the main building, it is understood, has been selected, and drawings are being made by one of our city architects. As soon as these drawings and specifications are comthese drawings and specifications are com-pleted, which will be in a few days, the Board will advertise for bids for building

the asylum.

There are only about ninety teachers in attendance at the Colored Institute now being held here. One hundred and sixty were expected, and probably some of them may yet come. Some comment has been caused among those who are conducting the Institute, as well as others, at the absence of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who it was expected would be here to open the Institute and to assist in its conduct. He has not yet been here, and it is not known whether he will come at all. Instructive exercises are given the teachers each day, and lectures and music are

hereafter to be introduced.

A good deal of interest is being manifested as to the nomination for Congress to Burkeville on the 16th. The county delegations thus far selected seem to be divided among the five pronounced candidates—viz., W. N. Stevens, A. W. Harris, and M. R. De Mortie (colored), and Dr. Jorgensen and Mr. Heoner (white). There is a strong a set to Colombus for safe keeping. be made by the Coalition Convention at among the five pronounced candidates— viz., W. N. Stevens, A. W. Harris, and M. R. De Mortie (colored), and Dr. Jorgensen and Mr. Harron (white) and Mr. Hooper (white). There is a strong feeling among the colored people of the district in favor of the nomination of a man of their own race for Congress, and the indications are that a colored man will receive the nomination. A strong opposi-tion exists to the nomination of Dr. Jorgensen.

The police of this city last evening arrested a Chesterfield negro named Austin Laws, charged with committing an outrage on the person of a colored girl named Polly Haines, in that county. He is lodged in jail here, and will be brought before the

Mayor to-morrow morning for examination.
The amount of tax paid by exporters of manufactured tobacco in this city during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, amounted to \$2,577.10, or an average of a little over \$200 per month. And this is the largest export district in the United ROBIN ADAIR.

LYNCHBURG.

MEETING OF GRAND MASONIC BODIES-POLITI-CAL-MUNICIPAL MATTERS-PERSONAL AND [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

August 8, 1882. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Ma sons of Virginia assembles in Masonic Hall at 6 o'clock this evening, and on Thursday the Grand Commandery meets at the same place. The local orders have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the grand bodies. The Grand Chapter will be banquetted to-morrow evening and the Grand Commandery on the 10th.

As has been announced, Hon. John E. Massey will discuss jointly with Captain Wise the issues of the campaign at Appo-mattox Courthouse next Thursday. On the occasion of his recent visit to this city Mr. Massey was interviewed by your corto the fact, we can announce it day after respondent, and seemed immensely amused t the idea of his being afraid or unwilling to debate with his Readjuster-Republican wrong side, and cannot, he thinks, sustain

One of the summer-hous opposite Jauch's Hotel, Le

himself before the people.
Yesterday the chairman of the Council
Committee on Fire Department purchased In your daily issue of August 3d there a lot on Fifth street between Clay and appears a statement termed "Meeting of Coklitionists." This account is so at variation of a new fire-engine house. The price paid

appears a statement termed "Meeting of Coditionists." This account is so at variance with the true facts, so incorrect as to the order in which the events of the meeting occurred, and does me such injustice, that I ask a place in your columns that I may correct the errors of the statement in question.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE.

BURNED TO DEATH-DEATH OF AN OLD CITI-ZEN-SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRIGHT CHILD-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] August 7, 1882. An alarm of fire on Friday night was found to proceed from Mr. J. B. Andrews's residence. It appeared that an old servant was ascending the stairs with a kerosene lamp when it either exploded or she let it fall, it is not clear which, and the oil taking fire enveloped her in a sheet of flame. A young lady in the house threw a blanket over her, and assistance coming in imme-diately, the flames were extinguished, but

cording to promise." Such remarks as these were common of him. For many

years he was a member of the Baptist Church, but went to the Disciples' Church, of which he was a member when he died. The friends of Mr. H. H. George were shocked to learn of the death of his little son, Horace, which occurred last evening. He seemed well in the programs, was take He seemed well in the morning, was taken suddenly III with convulsions, and died

about 5 P. M. He was a grandson of Mr. James Alexander.

This is August court-day, but there are comparatively few people in town. To-morrow is circus-day, when they will be here by thousands. At the court-house John Paul is now speaking. At the Town

whelming majority in favor of Dr. Jorgensen. As to the "free ballot," it was by far too free for Jorgensen to meet their views or wishes. And here is where the shoe pinches. Now, as regards the opposition, to make the state has been continued by the whole body of the respectation of the whole body of the respectation.

Brief News Homs.

Mrs. General William Mahone has taken a suit of rooms at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, for the summer. Gloves or no gloves, New York law au thorities are against prize-fighting.

The Southern Dental Association met in Baltimore yesterday. The total valuation of property for assessment in Boston amounts to \$672,490,100, a gain of \$6,935,500 on the previous year. The tax rate has been advanced to \$15.10 on the \$1,000.

During a heavy rain-storm at Scranton Monday afternoon the house occupied by a Mr. O. Boyle at Minooka was struck by lightning. A twelve-year-old daughter was killed and the house completely de-

William Miller, of Bird-in-Hand, Penn., on Sunday night got on a freight train to ride to his home, and, mistaking the place in the darkness, lumped off as the train was crossing Mill Creek bridge. He fell a distance of sixty feet and sustained fatal inturies.

juries. Jesse Brown, a colored man, was killed by lightning in Waterford, N. Y., Monday afternoon while he was standing in a hen-

the storm. A mob of a hundred men at midnight on sent to Columbus for safe-keeping.

On Saturday afternoon a young man connected with the United States circus, now at Maysville, Ky., made a balloon ascension scated on a trapeze bar. The balloon alighted in the Ohio river and the balloonist principal and fundamental part of the Exwas drowned. He was a native of England. hibition. Two terrific thunder- and wind-storms

visited Scranton, Pa., Monday. Trees were uprooted and houses unroofed. Many

The shipments of flour, grain, and provisions eastward from Chicago last week amounted to 19,269 tons, of which the Baltimore and Ohio carried only 1,610 tons. The shipments of the corresponding week of last year amounted to 49,028 tons, which was then considered unusually light.

Captain Godfrey, of the wreeking schooner Daisy, which arrived at Norlolk captain Godiney. State of the commercial centres in Europe, and it seems on Monday, reports having found off Cape Henry on Saturday a bottle containing the ought to be especially interested to partici-Henry on Saturday a bottle containing the "Bark Flying Fish about to sink off Cape Henry at night. No help in sight.

Last chance gone." Signed "Lyman." Exposition.

The Old World envies us, and is jealous

The Tariff Commission is now in New York. Judge Underwood, of Georgia Mr. Porter, of the District of Columbia Mr. Porter, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Garlan, of Illinois; Mr. Kenna, of Louisiana; Mr. Boteler, of West Virginia; John L. Hayes, and Mr. Ambler, of the commission, on Monday visited the custom-house and inspected the navy and collect-or's offices. or's offices.

A bridge across the Embarras river, on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, near Greenup, Ill., gave way Sunday evening under a freight train and engine, and eighteen loaded cars went down. Charles Allen, a coppersmith, was killed, and M. B. Contin, the engineer, and George Forlin, a brakeman, were scriously injured. On | road, near Greenup, Ill., gave way Sunday Forlin, a brakeman, were seriously injured.

One of the summer-houses on the bluffs One of the summer-houses on the bluffs opposite Jauch's Hotel, Long Branch, N. J., was struck by lightning during the storm Monday afternoon. One end of the building was torn off, and four persons who had sought shelter in 't were prostrated—one of them, Police Officer John Conners, being seriously injured. He was unconscious for several hours, and is now the string condition.

Bank of Lynchburg vice Samuel I. White is elected teller of the Commercial.

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There was an extensive conflagration in Gardiner, Maine, on Monday evening. About twenty acres were burned over. All the manufactories on the lower dam were swept away. Between 300 and 400 men are thrown out of employment. Some sixty dwelling-houses were destroyed. The loss will be upward of \$200,000, while the in-surance will not reach half that figure.

A special dispatch from Reading, Pa., "Great excitement prevails in North Heidleberg township owing to the rapid to spread of a disease that is killing many Over thirty bave died during the past few days on six different farms, and many new cases are reported. There is a difference of opinion as the disease; some say it is rinderpest, others pieuro-pneumonia, while others contend that death re-sulted from eating mildewed grass. The matter has been reported to the State au-thorities, as the local veternary surgeons cannot stay the disease."

A special to the Herald, dated San Francisco the 7th instant, says: The Committee of Preparation for the Knights Templar's like Dr. Hening adjourned the meeting to save Jorgensen a lashing from Allan? Allen spoke before the vote was taken, and he was allowed to speak by my courtesy. There was opposition to his speak.

"As honest a man as Ezra Wolfe" was establishing a character at once in the minds of those who knew Mr. Wolfe for those of those of those who knew Mr. Wolfe for those of the Missouri rulroad companies west of th whom it was said. "He would walk a mile for \$75. Negotiations are pending with to pay a person a cent he owed him acthink round-trip tickets from New York

[Special correspondence of the Alexandria Garzette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—A well-informed gentleman from the Norfolk district, in Virginia, at the Capitol to-day, says the Mahoneites are in a great trouble there about the strength Dezendorf is developing, and the capitol to-day veloping, and the strength Dezendorf is developing. there about the strength Dezendorf is de-veloping, and that if appearances do not improve very much by the time their congressional convention is held they will be comparatively few people in town. Tomorrow is circus-day, when they will be
here by thousands. At the court-house
John Paul is now speaking. At the Town
Hall the District Convention of Straightouts is in session. Their work will not
district the Democratic nomination in that outs is in session. Their work will not be finished in time for closing this letter. It is intensely hot.

Outp. Will the Democrate discrete are those of Messrs. Crocker, Tabb, and Watts. Whosoever gets it will stand a good chance of election in view of the pressure of the Mahone.

four counties in the district when the Nominating Convention meets. Whether

Newberry is a reputed infidel, and as a politician he has so wired in and wired out that it is still in doubt whether he is Republican or Bourbon, Repudiationist or Funder!—Whig.

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Collector Brady, of the Petersburg districted by the white people. They are in the minority, as Scott, Moses & Co. were. But the white people the white people. They are in the minority, as Scott, Moses & Co. were. But the white people of the purposes of security and good government, as he ruled in the people of punder and devenue and the Republican candidate for congressman at the collection of the State with which the nomination of a Republican candidate for congressman at the proposition of the

ever, who have known Dawson for years, say he is as true and upright a man as can be found in the party, and that having taken his stand in favor of straight Repub-luanism and opposed to Mahoneism, he will stick to the last.

Independent Young Female Tourists The Greensboro' (N. C.) Patriot says there passed through that town recently a gay and frolicsome party of six young girls en route to the mountains. They were all robust, good-looking, full of life and energy, and bent on a frolic. Dressed in uniform style of walking habit slightly uniform style of walking habit, slightly shorter even than the prevailing fashion, made of excellent and durable linen, plain but pretty hats, easy shoes with high ankles for dust, they were the personification of comfort. Each bore a knapsack upon her back, soldier style, and was armed with a revolver and large how large. Governor Plaisted's letter accepting the Democratic nomination was published yesterday. It contains a long and exhaustive discussion of the issues of the campaign. The Governor is confident of his election. or equipments except what each carries upon her person, this might be called the charge of the Light Brigade. Three of them are Marylanders and three

> International Exhibition at Amsterdam in 1883. Some months ago we announced this Ex-

hibition placed under the high patronage of H. M. King of the Netherlands, Wilroost, whither he had taken refuge from Ham III. Upon the official invitation of the Dutch Government, the foreign Powers, as also the United States, have given their entire adhesion to this undertaking.

One of the greatest colonial Powers in the world has had the courage to arrange for a great Colonial International Exhibition, something which up to the present no other nation has done.

His Excellency the Minister of the Colonies is the President of Honor of the Ex-

principal and fundamental part of the Ex-Let us pass to the second part of it-

Trees that has a character especially interesting age was done to the crops. During the storm the scaffolding of the new court-house was struck by lightning. ceedings, so that now we conquer the most important markets of Europe.
Our powerful production has already

found very important outlets, and we are to be eareful to maintain our rank, to extend our relations, and to spread the artiles of our manufacture.

Amsterdam is one of the most important

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of the practical side of our character. Let us show her once more that we neglect no occasion to sustain competition and to penetrate to her very heart-to take these ir products which have so often before We have estimated that the extensive trade for our Government is taking the necessary measures, and the Consuls of the Nether-

lands have all information at the disposition

DEATHS.

Died suddenly, at his residence, in Richmond. Va., on Tuesday, August 8, 1882, about 345 P. M., EFFORD BOLLING BENTLEY, in the eighty-first year of his age,

His funeral will take place from St. Paul's
church THIS (Wednesday) AFTENNOON at 5
o'clock. The friends of his family are layited to

ANNAPOLIS, July 14, 1882. )

IN PURSUANCE OF A POWER IN
peake and ohlo Canal Company, I hereby appoint
and call a GENERAL MERING OF THE STOCKHOLDING of the said company, to be held in the
Executive Chamber, in the city of Annapolis, Maryland, on THURSDAY. Angust 17, 1882, at 11
ofclock A M., the said appointed day being in the
interval between the last meeting of said stockholders and the next annual meeting thereof.
A. P. GORMAN, Preddent
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.
Teste:

BENJAMIN FAWCETT, Secretary, jy 16-3tawtd

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY D.,
OLD DOMINION GUARD,
FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTERIS. S
GENERAL ORDER No. 5.—I. Assemble at the Armory THURSDAY, August 10th, at Sis o'clock, in fail-dress uniform, by
or drill. Knapsacks and canteens will be Issued it
for the springs encampment.
II. Members of other companies can go on same
terms.

terms.
By order LEROY E. BROWN, Captain.
J. L. LUDWIG.
au 9-2t Orderly Sergean EXCURSIONS, PIC-NICS, &c. STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

LIBERAL GROVE, No. 2, U. A. O.
D., will give an EXCURSION down
James river, going around Dutch Gap,
on the steamer ARIEL, in honor of the Grand
Grove of the United States, United Ancient order
of Druids (which will be in blennist session), on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 9th, the
steamer leaving the wharf at 65 o'clock sharp.
The members of the various Groves will assemble
at Druids Hall, corner of Seventeenth and Main
streets, at 5½ o'clock, to escort the Grand Grove to
the steamer with a band of musle.

Tickets can be procured from members of the
order only.

COPAND, EXCURSION

GRAND EXCURSION LYNCHBURG

RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD, SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 12, 1882.

For other information apply to
au 6-Su.W&Sa3t Ticket Agent, at depot.

BON AIR. EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS

FOR THE

SEASON OF 1882. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
RICHMOND, July 10, 1882. The increasing popularity of this favorite summer resort induces the management to provide extra excursion-train schedule as herewith, in addition to the very perfect regular train service already existing.

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Commissioner of Roads,
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